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DELEGATES DIVIDED OVER CHOICE OF ROUTE

Asheville, N. C., February 12.—Divided on a choice of two possible ocean-to-ocean highways, which would cross the country from San Diego, Cal., to Beaufort, N. C., the Southern National Highway Convention, which held its opening session here this morning with a large attendance of delegates, representing twelve States, adjourned to-night until tomorrow morning to discuss a possible compromise, when harmonious action is expected. The first route considered by the convention was the old Quebec-Miami Highway, by Washington, Raleigh, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta, Jackson, Miss.; Vicksburg, Miss.; Dallas, Tex.; El Paso, Tex.; Roswell, N.

EXPOSITION MEASURE IS KILLED BY HOUSE

Washington, February 12.—The bill to provide \$2,000,000 for government participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, at San Francisco, was killed for this session of Congress by the action of the House late today on a test vote of 112 to 117, in a preliminary skirmish for closing debate. The action followed several hours of maneuvering, with many roll calls. Representative Heflin, of Alabama, in charge of the measure, said there was no hope of bringing up the matter in the House again, although it might be possible for it to be covered in an amendment to the sundry bill in the Senate. One of the principal objections to the measure was the provision for seven commissioners, at \$7,500 a year each, to be paid, along with their traveling expenses, by the exposition company. Opponents of the bill claimed that this provision was designed to facilitate its passage through the House.

Meeting of Farmers' Club. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., February 12.—The next meeting of the Farmers' Club, which was recently organized in this

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Odds and Ends From the Wire

LAW BROKEN IN ITS TEMPLE.

Judge Finds Courthouse Doors Swing Contrary to the Statutes. Hagerstown, Md., February 12.—Judge M. L. Keedy, in charging the grand jury today at the opening of the February term of Circuit Court, cautioned the jury, among other things, to investigate all violations of the law providing that doors of all public buildings shall open outward as well as inward. Judge Keedy stated that, much to his amusement, when he was holding court the last time in Cumberland he observed that the doors of the courthouse were not in accordance with the law. None of the officers there seemed to have observed the violation, although many grand juries had gone in and out of those very doors to investigate the doors of public buildings elsewhere in the city. Judges, too, for years, had gone in and out of the doors and had never noticed that they were in violation of the law, he said.

PURSE MAKES THE MAN.

Baltimore Judge So Rules, Preferring Against Wife Handling Pay. Baltimore, February 12.—Judge Dobler laid down the dictum that a man who turns his weekly pay envelope over to his wife forfeits his rights as a man and is no man at all. The question arose in the case of Thomas Nicholas, a coal miner, who was charged with support. Nicholas said he had been drinking and to atone he offered hereafter to turn over his weekly pay to his wife. Judge Dobler, remonstrated strongly. "No," he said, "I do not want you to do it. A man who gives his wife all his money is no man at all. The man is the treasurer of his family, and he should be the financial head in reality as well as in theory. A man who turns over his envelope each week to his wife cannot be a very strong character, and I am not in favor of a man putting himself in such a position. A man should take some pride in the fact that he is a man and the head of the house."

CAT MIDNIGHT BELL RINGER.

Pushes Electric Button Until Master Admits It to Room. Burlington, N. J., February 12.—Roused from his slumbers shortly after midnight by incessant ringing of his front door bell, Councilman Lewis A. Craft, of St. Mary Street, answered the summons, only to find no one there. He was awakened a few minutes later by the same performance. Thinking some night prowler was playing a joke on him, the councilman peered noiselessly from a nearby window while the bell was still sounding, and was astounded to see his pet black cat "Nig" with one paw pressed against the bell button. The cat had the habit of scratching on the door when it desired admittance, and the signal had been "Nig," the councilman said, had climbed upon the porch railing and pushed the buzzer with its paw. The trick town "Nig" quick refuge from the storm and cold.

HOUSING DUEL WITH BULL.

Householder, Locked Out, Battles With Angry Animal Charging Door. Bloomsburg, Pa., February 12.—For more than an hour Charles Steele, living near here, fought with a maddened bull which attacked him when he left the house upon hearing continued howling which he thought to be that of his cow. As the bull dashed upon him he retreated to the house, only to find the door locked behind him, and then sought refuge in a nearby building. The bull charged the door of the house, and as his wife and children were frightened, Steele attempted to beat the animal with a stick. Steele raised blows with the pipe as the animal charged him. The howling and the struggle awakened Charles Huntley, man and William McCloskey, neighbors, who came with pitchforks and revolvers, and the battle was soon over. Steele was exhausted, but otherwise little hurt.

TRIES TO ROAST HIMSELF.

Peculiar Man Makes Fire of Clothing, With Washington, Pa., February 12.—Having deliberately tried to burn himself to death in his home, George Evans is in jail, pending a further investigation. He is well known about town, and has long been considered slightly peculiar.

CONGRESS FINDS VOTE AS REPORTED CORRECT

With Elaborate Ceremony, Senate and House Make Canvass.

Washington, February 12.—With elaborate ceremony the Senate and House today, in joint session, canvassed the electoral votes of the various States of the Union and officially declared Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, elected President and Vice-President of the United States for the term beginning March 4.

Senator Bacon, presiding over the joint session, proclaimed the election when, to the crowded floor and galleries of the House chamber, he delivered the following proclamation, prescribed in the official rules:

"This announcement of the vote by the president of the Senate, pro tempore, shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States each for the term beginning March 4, 1913."

Democrats of the House and Senate greeted the announcement with a round of applause, a few cheers and several shrill, long yells, the usual Democratic indications of approval. The galleries joined in the demonstration, and the dignified Senate, led by Senator Bacon and two pages bearing the wooden

caskets containing the electoral vote certificates, returned to its own chamber, far from the noisy demonstration. Proceedings in the House were quieted by the advent of solemn senatorial dignity, when the canvass began, and even the galleries seemed to appreciate the seriousness of the occasion when Senator Bacon announced that no applause would be permitted.

The nature of the House eventually asserted itself, however, and there were cheers and handclapping and yells as the canvass proceeded. The announcement of the California vote drew applause from the Roosevelt supporters. A real Democratic outburst followed when Senator Martine, one of the tellers, announced New Jersey's fourteen votes for Wilson and Marshall, and applause came from the Republican side when Utah and Vermont each gave Taft and Butler four votes.

The recapitulation gave Wilson and Marshall 435 votes, Roosevelt and Johnson eighty-eight votes, and Taft and Butler eight votes. The certificates of all of the States were received and counted, and there was no response to the formal demand of Senator Bacon as to whether there was objection to the recording of the vote.

STANDARD OIL OUSTED

Missouri Supreme Court Refuses to Modify Original Judgment.

Jefferson City, Mo., February 12.—The Missouri Supreme Court today refused to modify the judgment of the lower court in the Standard Oil Company case, and the original order ousting the company from the State now stands. The original judgment was issued more than four years ago.

The opinion of the court today was not unanimous, however. Chief Justice Lamm and Judge Woodson dissenting. The decision was concurred in by five judges.

The dissenting judges held that to oust the Standard Oil Company from the State would leave the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in control of the business of Missouri. Henry Clay Pierce, recently purchased all the holdings of the Rockefeller interests in the Waters-Pierce Company.

The petition to modify the ouster order of four years ago was overruled because the time limit for such action had expired. The Standard Oil Company paid a fine of \$50,000, but asked to be allowed to do business in the State on condition that it comply with the laws.

Highland Park. Ladies of the Macdonalds, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Town Hall. All members are requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

May Borrow Money. An order was entered in the City Circuit Court yesterday appointing Andrew Kelley a trustee for the Fifth African Baptist Church in place of P. A. Chesnut, deceased. The trustees were authorized to borrow \$3,500 secured on the church property.

Two Men Arrested for Enticing Young [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 12.—Charged with enticing fifteen-year-old Rebecca Shores, of Bedford City, into a resort here late last night for immoral purposes, T. W. Goode and W. G. Farrah, both of Bedford City, are

in jail pending an investigation by the local police.

The girl claims she was en route to Greenville, S. C., and upon coming here from Bedford City met the accused, whom she knew personally. The police noticed the trio, and two plainclothes detectives were detailed to watch them. They were trailed from a Main Street restaurant to a negro house, where they were arrested about midnight.

The girl spent the night in the police chief's office at headquarters, but the men went to jail.

The girl, who is unusually beautiful, claims she did not know the character of the house she went to with Goode and Farrah.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Sue R. White, to erect a one-story brick garage, on the west side of Elm Street between Main and Cary Streets, to cost \$2,500.

J. R. Bailey, to erect a detached brick garage in rear of 617 North Ninth Street, to cost \$250.

S. T. Beveridge, to erect a detached brick shop and shed on the north side of Poplar Street between Ash and Elm Streets, to cost \$125.

Estate of Henry Gunst, to erect a brick stable in rear of 1703-10 East Franklin Street, to cost \$2,000.

N. W. Howe & Son, to repair brick store, 115 North Seventh Street, to cost \$150.

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GOVERNOR APPOINTS DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Gov. Mann yesterday directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to issue commissions to the following persons as delegates from Virginia to the ninth annual conference of the National Child Labor Committee to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., March 13-16:

Howard T. Colvin, Alexandria; Dr. D. S. Freeman, Richmond; J. B. Glindist, Richmond; Dr. Harry Heck, University of Virginia; Rev. J. E. Hicks, D. D., Danville; and Mrs. John H. Lewis, Lynchburg.